

## Millions Wrung From People By Administration's Policy In Aiding the Profiteers

That millions have been wrung from the American people the last three years by a combination between the Wilson administration and the profiteers, until at last the people are refusing to buy and prices are beginning to decline, is declared in a striking statement by Congressman James W. Good, chairman of the house committee on appropriations and head of the speakers' bureau at republican headquarters in Chicago.

"For nearly three years," said Mr. Good, "prices have been held up by the democratic administration and the profiteers. Millions have been extorted by the American people by this combination. Only recently when the people began to abstain from buying, did the combination

begin to break down. The only credit for the present decline in prices is due to the people themselves, who refused to be plucked any longer.

"There is plenty of proof that this has been the course of trade. At the end of the war, for instance, the administration had on hand \$121,000,000 of surplus food supplies. But Secretary of War Baker at once adopted a policy of withholding from the market all army supplies so as to protect the producers—in this case the packers and storage concerns—from a fall in prices. So, in spite of General March's recommendations on November 29, 1918, the \$121,000,000 worth of surplus food and goods were held back.

"In accordance with this same policy, Secretary Baker's war department cut off the liquidation combination on May 15, 1919, that the following surplus was on hand in the United States and would be shipped upon request:

27,000,000 pounds of sugar,  
47,000,000 pounds of bacon,  
44,000,000 pounds of roast beef,  
20,000,000 pounds of corned beef,  
40,000,000 pounds of baked beans,  
25,000,000 cases of corn,  
22,000,000 cases of peas,  
4,250,000 pounds of miscellaneous.

1,229,000 pounds of butter.

"This when food prices were sky-high, the secretary of war proceeded to push them still higher by sending out of the country the foodstuffs under his control. In addition the secretary of war sent his director of sales to Europe in 1919, when all things were at a premium, to sell to Europe enormous quantities of surplus clothing material, including:

Cotton piece goods, 50,000,000 yards,  
Wool piece goods, 25,000,000 yards,  
Summer dresses, 5,000,000 pairs,  
Summer undershirts, 10,000,000 pairs,  
Winter dresses, 1,500,000 pairs,  
Winter undershirts, 5,000,000 pairs,  
Cotton stockings, 2,000,000 pairs,  
Wool stockings, light, 2,400,000 pairs,  
Wool stockings, heavy, 10,000,000 pairs.

"By order of the democratic administration, there was an embargo from American consumers \$1,500,000,000 worth of supplies left in France at the end of the war, and the whole amount was sold to the French for \$100,000,000—an enormous profit. The quantities of cotton goods and food, and the French were given ten years in which to pay. While shoes were sold in America for \$12 a pair, exports of the same shoes to France in the democratic administration for export a pair. All leather goods in the American army supplies in France were sold at ridiculously low prices, sometimes only 12 cents on the dollar, to prevent their being brought home and marketed in competition with the profiteers.

"Now we hear that a automobile prices and their decline. It is a matter of record that the Wilson administration bought and left out in the weather to ruin, \$175,000,000 of automobiles, after the war ended, so that automobile makers might keep up prices.

"These examples might be multiplied indefinitely. There are enough to fill a book. Never before has a government gone into partnership with the big manufacturers to pluck a whole people to such an extent. On their own official statements in Washington the members of this administration have followed the policy of keeping up prices as long as possible.

"The only reason prices are declining now is that the administration, after one year and ten months of peace, is unable longer to maintain war conditions in trade and is unable longer to stop the operation of restoration of a republican enterprise intended to force the sale of surplus goods held by the government. The people have rebelled, have quit buying, have ceased going up to the counter to be plucked. Consequently, by not even the ironical combination of the administration and the profiteers can hold the situation any longer. The American people have only to remember to thank for the change; they alone have stopped the operations of the most monstrous trade combination in this history."

## THE FALL ON THE REPUBLIC

From an Address by Senator Hiram Johnson of California,  
Delivered in Chicago, October 16.

(Note.—This address, one of the most widely quoted of the campaign, shows the lack of foundation for all of the charges made by Governor Cox that differences exist between leading republicans and Senator Harding on fundamentals of the league of nations issue.)

"Just now the overshadowing pall on the republic is the issue of the Wilson league of nations. It is the greatest issue in the United States since the civil war. The line of demarcation in the present campaign is clear—the democrats are on one side, and the republicans are on the other. There is no ambiguity in the stand of the republican party or in the stand of Mr. Harding on the league of nations.

"For reasons of their own, certain interested individuals and newspapers may misrepresent and misinterpret his words. I repeat these imputations upon the sincerity of the utterances of the candidate, and the manifest endeavor in some quarters to distort his plain language.

"In some instances the comment has been mere rank misrepresentation; in others, disingenuous interpretation. I do not object to some men in this campaign saying their facts as long as they do not save their tongue; but I will not permit to be misinterpreted from other sources the falsification of the position of the republican party and Senator Harding's forthright stand.

"There is nothing ambiguous or uncertain in our candidate's declaration. He has courageously taken his stand. He has put the league behind him. He wants neither interpretations nor reservations, but outright rejection.

"From those who believe as I do, he is entitled not only to the warm commendation, but the strongest advocacy and most enthusiastic support. The issue today is the league of nations, which Cox says he will take the country into, and which Harding says he won't.

"Eighteen months ago the league of nations was presented as the greatest magna charta humanity ever given. A war-worn people, with the anguish of the great conflict still upon them, yielded a ready acquiescence to the appeal to promote peace and prevent war. At that time it was treason, disloyalty, to denounce it, or to stand up before an audience and preach Americanism and nationalism, but, thank God, after a year and a half, it is respectable to preach Americanism again.

"Gradually the mystical veil which enveloped the document was torn aside. I didn't want the president to go overseas, but when he determined to go, I had him. I had him. When he returned we were handed a treaty which divided up the earth according to secret treaties. The secretaries under the treaty of peace were made substantially in accordance with the secret treaties that had been made before our participation in the war.

"The league and the treaty are the same instrument, and inextricably commingled.

"Where the treaty dispenses the league perpetuates for all time. Every wrongful, wicked territorial disposition under the treaty of peace, the league and its members are pledged to maintain.

"We are the only non-profitable nation under a treaty which has given lands and peoples to Great Britain.

France, Italy and Japan, and we are asked to hear the boasts of maintaining the profit of others. They may have the territory, which they have gained in this manner, but they shall not commandeer our blood and our treasure to maintain it. I make this plain, not to arouse any hostility against any country that received vast territory under the treaty, but to show that under the guise of preventing war and preserving peace, the league of nations undertakes to guarantee the territorial integrity of every nation that added possessions as a result of the war. Under the league the United States, the only nation not benefiting, is asked to bear the burden. Under Article X you must function with force and force alone. How are you going to preserve the integrity of boundaries of other nations, when assailed, without the use of force. It is nonsense to say that congress will be given the final decision on war or peace, despite the wording of the covenant."

"It would be unjust to future generations," Senator Johnson asserted, "for us to guarantee the territorial integrity of other nations." He later intimated that "land grab" permitted under the treaty of Versailles. Continuing, he said:

"America broke faith for the first time in her history at Paris when President Wilson permitted the robbery of Shanghai—the turning of 40,000 Chinese over to Japan. We were as babies in swaddling clothes in the hands of European diplomats. We are different from the peoples across the seas. They are imperialists, they want new territory, new peoples; we are not imperialists, and desire no additional lands, no new subjects."

Joining a league with countries that owe us ten billion dollars is like a merchant placing himself in the hands of his debtors, Senator Johnson said.

### Free Tickets to The Barnes Circus

The Al G. Barnes 4 ring wild animal circus is to exhibit in Albuquerque on October 29, and among the 1200 wild animal actors, there is a giant blue-spotted python, and to encourage research for wild knowledge of wild animal life, The Evening Herald will present free tickets as follows for the best essays on the hippo.

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Motorily—Certainly not. I carry sandbag ballast.—Detroit News.

### THE POPULAR WAY

"I wish I could think of some good argument to use to convince people that they ought to vote for me."

"That's easy. Why not talk about the money the other side is spending?"—Detroit Free Press.

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BECAUSE the minds of the people are made up to defeat the Wilson League of Nations and to maintain our constitution and America free of foreign domination.

BECAUSE Cox offers only to continue Wilsonism, while Harding has developed and presented his own courageous program of policy abroad and reconstruction at home.

BECAUSE Cox has thought to win the favor of the American people with a campaign of trickery, evasion and unsupported charges, while Harding has sought with dignity and sincerity to reach and appeal to popular judgment.

### The New Mexico State Candidates Will Be Elected

BECAUSE EVERY CANDIDATE IS A MAN OF STERLING CHARACTER AND DEMONSTRATED ABILITY; basing their respective campaigns upon a progressive, constructive platform; definitely and clearly pledging performance of specific things the people desire in government, upon the word of a party that has never broken its pledge to the people.

BECAUSE the republican candidate for governor, Merritt C. Mechem is a man of mature judgment, wide and practical education, calm judicial mind; with the courage to administer the executive office as his judgment and his conscience dictate.

BECAUSE no candidate on the republican ticket seeks election upon the unsupported charge that his opponent is insincere or dishonest.

BECAUSE the republican candidates seek your support, affirming their pledge to a thoughtful, constructive program that they know, and that they believe YOU know will work for the welfare of the state and all its people; and because this pledge is based upon their own sincerity of purpose to carry out that program in legislation and administration to the final letter of performance.

Let no last minute appeal to prejudice affect your calm judgment or cause you to waver in voting for what your judgment tells you is sound, safe, honest and for the surest welfare of yourself, your neighbors and your state.